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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4550
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE
USINT BAGHDAD IRAQ
AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 920

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT : IRAQI MISSION TO GULF

1. DINNER HOSTED BY MININT FOR IRAQIS APRIL 26 WAS MOST
STRAINED SUCH AFFAIR AMBASSADOR HAS ATTENDED HERE. THOUGH
IRAQI AND BAHRAINI MINISTER ALREADY HAD HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS,
THEY SPOKE TO ONE ANOTHER HARDLY AT ALL DURING DINNER AND
BAHRAINIS MADE LITTLE EFFORT TO INTRODUCE JUNIOR IRAQIS TO
OTHER GUESTS.

2. BAHRAINIS' TABLE ARRANGEMENTS HARDLY DESIGNED TO PUT
IRAQIS AT EASE. MINISTER OF COMMERCE, ONE OF UNDER SECRETARIES,
AND IRAQI CHARGE ALL WERE SEATED WITH AMERICAN, KUWAIT AND
JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR, ALONG WITH TWO OF MOST SOPHISTICATED
AND WESTERNIZED GOB MINISTERS. IRAQI UNDER SECRETARY SPOKE
NOT A WORD AND MINISTER RESPONDED OCCASIONALLY WITH A SYLLABLE
OR TWO WHEN DIRECTLY ADDRESSED. TV COVERAGE EVENING APRIL 26
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OF MEETINGS WAS EQUALLY STIFF AND FORMAL, THOUGH EXTENSIVE.
MINISTER OF INFORMATION TOLD AMBASSADOR MEETINGS SO FAR WERE
JUST "HOT AIR".

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